DEATH BY FIRE.

SEVERAL LIVES LOST IN A BOSTON CONFLAGRATION.

A Building Filled With Fire Works Speedily Devoured by Unconquerable Flames.

Scarcely No Time Given in Which to Seek Safety-Great Consternation Caused by Explosions.

Five Fatalities So Far as Now Known-Thirty Thousand Dollars Consigned to Fire by a Dying Kentuckisn in Order to Cheat His Heirs-Burke Fully Identified by Expressman Mar-

tingen.

WEATHER BULLETIN. SIGNAL OFFICE, WICHITA, Kan., June Pl.-The highest temperature was 770, the lowest 57°, and the mean 66°, with light north to northeast winds, cooler, hazy weather with much higher barometer. Maximum velocity of the wind: North, 12 miles per hour at 12:50 a. m. Reduced barometer at 7 a. m. 30:227

Inches; at 7 p. m. 30.176 inches. Mean relative humidity 68 per cent. Last year on June 21 the temperature was: At 7 a. m. 72, at noon 82 and at 7 p. m. 78, and the mean 75; 9° warmer than

this year. FRED L. JOHNSON, Observer. WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C .. June 21 .- The forecasts for twenty-four

hours commencing Saturday, June 22, at For Kansas, fair, warmer, variable winds,

becoming southerly.

A VERITABLE MAGAZINE-A Fireworks Establishment Ignited and

Consumed in Short Order. Boston, Mass., June 21,-A disastrous fire, accompanied by serious loss of life, occurred early this evening in the fireworks establishment of Hyer Bros., at Summer and Hawley streets. Three dead bodies have been taken from the ruins and three others received injuries which will probably result fatally. It is feared that there may be more victims among the

The building, which is a four story brick structure, is occupied on the ground floor by C. E. Browning, milliner, and on the the three upper floors by Hyer Bros., dealers in fancy goods and fire-

works. Shortly after 5 o'clock, while a salesman Shortly after 5 o'clock, while a salesman was waiting on a customer upon the second floor, he saw a flash among some fireworks behind one of the counters, unaccompanied, however, by any explosion. He ran for water, at the same time giving the alarm. The flames shot up with almost incredible rapidity, cutting off the escape of several of the men in the upper stories and in five minutes the dense smoke and almost incresant discharge of the fireworks made the building a perfect pandemonium for of the fireworks made the build-ing a perfect pandemonium for those confined within its walls. Edward Hyer, one of the firm, ran to the stairs shouting "fire." He then turned back to lock the safe, but he found the way choked with smoke. He grouped his way to the window and managed to climb to an adjoining building unburt.

Albert Gage, aged 20, who was employed in the third story hung from a window until he was obliged to release his hold, then fell to the ground, striking two awnings in his descent, breaking his neck.
Charles F. Callahan and Thomas Paine,
who were working on the fourth floor,
jumped from a window in their fright.
Paine was killed, while Callahan's injuries are fatal.

William Brenenstuhl, on the second floor, lost his way and roiled down the stairs and was picked up badly injured. He is also burned internally by smoke, and it is feared he cannot live.

A body which was taken from the building was recognized as that of Sanuel

ing was recognized as that of Samuel Cord, one of the oldest employes of the firm. Another body, that of a boy, was taken to the morgue where it has not yet been identified. It is charred and burned so badly that identification will be difficult.
This completes the casualties so far as

known at present.
A large portion of the \$100,000 stock is rulned, but it is well insured. During the fire the discharge of fire works sound-ed as if a hard fought battle was in progress and for nearly two hours was heard the rattle of small musketry, interspersed at frequent intervals with the heavier reports of the larger pieces, while sparks and an occasional rocket would shoot from the windows. These explosions created great consternations among the spectators, cause of the fire is a mystery.

A FORTUNE DESTROYED.

A Kentuckian Consigns \$30,000 to the Flames in Order to Cheat His Heirs.

FRANKLIN, Ky., June 21.-The town i aglow with excitement tonight over a sensation that is somewhat out of the usual routine. William J. Hilton, a wealthy and miserly old merchant of this city, who is thought to be on his death bed, today groped out of his bed which is in the back part of his store and went into the store. He was followed by an old negro man, his attendant, whom he ordered to take a certain nail keg and put in on the fire in his room. The keg was headed up at both ends and he told the negro that it had a few nails in it and some old papers - a will, among other things, that he wished to de-stroy. The negro did as directed, little dreaming that he was consigning to the flames about \$30,000 in greenbacks, but

man went in and seeing a large pile of burnt nails in the fireplace and what seemed to be remains of burnt paper, and suspicioning that all was not right, becau to make an examination of the ashes, and found what to the naked eye was plainly visible, a hugh mass of burnt greenbacks

and government 4 per cent bends.

Mr. Hilton has a wife and one child, a profilgate son, who has given him a great deal of trouble, and he and his wife have deal of trouble, and he and his wife hav been separated for some time and there in now pending a suit for divorce and all mony against him by his wife. A great deal of bitterness has grown out of the suit and it is thought that he prefers t see his property in ashes tather than for for his wife and son to inherit it. He is not expected to live many days and is now too feeble to talk and refuses to divulge

He has a great antipathy to lawyers, and has said he feared they and his wife would get all he had. A guard has been placed around his store tonight for fear he would have it in flames Legal proceeding were taken out to have him declared a lunatic this evening, but the jury found him of sound mind.

THAYER DEFENDS MR. EGAN.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 21.-Governor Thayer upon receiving a request from the British association of Boston that he assist in securing the recall of Minister Egar sist in securing the recall of rebuking that from Chili, wrote a letter rebuking that organization sharply for attempting to ernor defends the minister warmly, and is very bitter in his denunciation of the

FULLY IDENTIFIED. Expressman Martinsen Picks Out Burke from Among Fifty-Two Others.

CHICAGO, June 21 .- Martin Burke, the Winnipeg suspect, has been positively identified as one of the Williams brothers, who are credited with being Dr. Cronin's slayers. The person who thus identified Burke is the expressman who was employed by one of the Williams to convey furniture to the fatal cottage. News of the identification of Burke and the cir-cumstances under which Burke was seen by the expressman at Winnipeg was re-ceived tonight in a message to Chief of Police Hubbard from a Chicago officer "WINNIPEG, June 21,-Martinsen, the

"WINNIPEG, June 21.—Martinsen, the expressman, instantly and fully identified Burke, picking him out of fifty-two men drawn up in line in the jail yard in the presence of the crown attorney and Burke's lawyer. Wire instructions."

Chief Hubbard replied that the extradition papers for Burke were now en route and would be pushed forward with all speed nossible.

BURKE WILL FIGHT EXTRADITION. WINNIPEG, Man., June 21.-Burke, the Chicago suspect, on being interviewed by a correspondent in his cell in the presence of his lawyer, denied emphatically having any confessions or admissions to any persons. Collins, the Chicago detective, has positively identified Burke and the latter positively identified Burke and the latter also recognized and spoke to the detective. Martinson, the expressman, will be here this afternoon to further identify him. Burke is lodged in the provincial jail. This morning he was arraigned before Judge Bain in the extradition proceedings. After some legal squabbling the case was adjourned till Wednesday next. Burke's lawyer intends to flight extradition to the last, but no trouble is anticipated by the other side, the disposition of the authorities here being to give every assist-

THE GREEN MIDGE DESCRIBED. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 21.-The state oard of agriculture has a communication from the state entomologist, Prof. Forbes, oncerning a minute, bluish-green oval rather sluggish insect found within a few days in such abundance on the head and take any other. Sold by all druggists. leaves of wheat and outs from the Ohio to Madison and Champaign counties as to create great alarm in the Illinois wheat belt. He says its amazing abundance seems due to the droughts of recent years and of the early spring this year, its enormous rate of multiplication enabling it to take a rapid advantage of circumstances i mous rate of multiplication enabling it to take a rapid advantage of circumstances favorable to its increase. The amount of injury, he says, depends largely upon the weather, and can not be predicted. This plant louse attacks so suddenly, and in such overwhelming numbers when it gets a fair start that nothing can be done but trust to the weather and its natural enemics. The insect is susceptible to immense destruction by parasites, ell seasonable rains check its mischief by their unfavorable influences on the louse, and by enabling grain to support the loss of sap on which it feeds. It damages only crop plants of the the grass family, including wheat, barley, oats, rye, blue grass, fox tail and the like. It is an old world species (Diphonophora avenae), commonly known as grain plant louse, and infested the grain of Europe for over 100 years. It was found in Illinois in 1856, again in 1876, and 1878, since which 1866, again in 1876, and 1878, since which time it has not been reported as specially

AN UNDERSTANDING REACHED. Chicago Roads Surrender Seaboard Traffic to Lake Superior Lines.

CHICAGO, June 21.-The Chicago roads today formally surrendered to the Lake Superior lines all the through traffic from the seaboard to St. Paul and will hereafter use local business with the northwest to recompense the loss.

It was at a meeting of the western and northwestern divisions of the western freight association that the decision was reached. The agreement it was claimed. will materially improve the northwestern rate situation so far as Chicago and Chicago roads are concerned. The plan is to put into effect July 5 the rates on through traffic to St. and Minneapolis as apply on local business to the same points. In other words, they will discontinue the application of lower rates on through traffic originating at points east of Chicago than are applied on shipments from Chicago proper. They could hardly do otherwise, it was thought, with even rates in effect to St. Paul Chicago from seaboard points unless they had accepted the proposition of the trunk lines to pro rata with other business. The proposition was rejected. As the matter stands discrimination Chicago is removed. Special rates are o be made for the protection of local hippers between Chicago and St. Paul on sell through and local traffic on a number of commodities, such as iron articles, augar, syrup, agricultural implements, etc. These rates apply on carload quanti-ties only and will be about 50 cents lower an the regular class rates the object ing to establish as nearly as possible a stem of special rates in line with the mation at the north.

It is proposed to supplement the day's letion by an attempt next week to abolish the pro rata on business between eastern points and the Missouri river and base all brough rates on the sum of the locals The author of the scheme is General Freight Agent Hamblin, of the Chicago.

Fortify yourself for the diseases peculiar to warm weather, by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

THE SONS' LAST SESSION. WASHINGTON, June 21.-The patriotic order, Sons of America, held the final session of the convention this morning and disposed of the remaining business on hand. A resolution was adopted author izing the appointment of a committee to revise the constitution and ritual of the order and to frame bills to be presented to congress asking for better immigration laws and memorializing that body to make an appropriation sufficient to purchase and

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Congress will also be memorialized to Congress will be considered to Congress will be con congress will also be memorialized to appropriate money to purchase the Temple form hear Yorktown. Va., where Lord Cornwalls surrendered his army to General Washington, thus perpetuating this lact of revolutionary history forever.

The question of formation of colored camps was harmonicusty disposed of by the adoption unanimously of a resolution authorizing the organization. authorizing the organization of such camps under the control of the state na-tional camps to be formed by the execu-

improve additional grounds at Valley Forge to be used in connection with that owned by the Valley Forge centennial as-

BEECHAM'S PILLS cure billions and netv

ROSSA IN PRISON AGAIN-NEW YORK, June 21.--Jeremiah O'Don-van Rossa and William H. Hendricks were arrested at noon today by Detectives Heidelbach and Dolan of Inspector Brynes' staff. The arrest was made at the office of the United Irishman, on a warrant issued by Justice Hogan on the complaint of Patrick Sarsfield Cassidy charging them with criminal libel. The prisioners were locked up at police headquarters and were armigned at the toombs police court in

the afternoon. Cassidy's complaint is about articles in Rossa's paper in which the latter acc the former of being a British spy, etc.

A VILLAGE ALMOST DESTROYED. Tucson, Ariz., June 21.-Word was re-ceived here of the almost total destruction of the village of Ouijotoa by fire. The houses, however, were small, as the place gor-diss is estimated at between \$50,000 and \$75,000. The village is ninety miles south-west of Tucson.

ANOTHER PENSION DECISION. WASHINGTON, June 21.-Assistant Secre ary Bussey has returned a decision in the ase of Richard Whiting, late of company C. Thirty-third Missouri infantry. It appears from the records that the claimant pears from the records that the claimant was wounded at Tupelo, Miss., July 14, 1804, and while lying on the field of battle in a helpless condition received a sunstroke, which soon after discharge caused chronic nervous prostration and impairment of mind, resulting in 1874 in imbecility and dementia. The wife and guardian of the claimant filed an application for pension in 1883, which was granted, the rate being fixed at \$24 per month, payment to begin from date of filing the application. Subsequently in 1885 the rate of pension was increased to \$50 per month. The claim came before Assistant Secretary Bussey upon an appeal filed by the pensioner's wife and guardian, the ground of contention being that the insane pensioner had not been adequately rated under the statutes applicable to the case, and that instead of the pension beginning at the date of filing the original application in 1883, it should have been begun at the date of pensioner's discharge, inasmuch as the limitation contained in the arrears act of March 30, 1879, expressly excepts from the operation of it all claims, by or in behalf of insane persons and children under 16 years of age. Assistant Secretary Bussey holds that this exceptional provision is applicable to Whiting's claim, and hence allows his arrears from the date of discharge.

In addition to this feature of the claim wounded at Tupelo, Miss., July 14,

the date of discharge. In addition to this feature of the claim the fact appears that since about 1873 the pensioner has been in a condition that has required "the personal aid and attendance of another person," he having soon after 1874 become helpless from mental imbecility and from partial paralysis of one side, due to the sunstroke and gunshot wound, and the assistant secretary has decided that claimant's disabilities entitle him not only to arrears, but to a re-rating and increase of pension under the acts of 1872, 1874 and 1880, the first rating being \$72 per month from June 16, 1880.

The case is one of peculiar interest in its history and features, one fact being that in 1885, upon sianderous and false information the claimant's pension was reduced to SS per reach. \$8 per month; another is that the claimant fought in 101 battles and skirmishes in the war of the rebellion.

Ask for Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and do no

HILL'STSECRETARY TAKES A NEW

ALBANY, N. Y., June 21.-William G. Rice, Governor Hill's private secretary, was today chosen a director and first vice president and treasurer of the Consolidated Car Heating company, organized some weeks ago by New York, Chicago, Detroit, Albany and Portland capitalists. The consolidation has a capital of \$2,500,000, and controls over 100 patents, covering car heating, lighting and ventilating appliances.
Colonel Rice has been officially connect-

ed with the state government since 1878, having been appointed assistant paymaster general by Governor Tilden. Colonel Rice will shortly enter actively upon the duties of his new position and has tendered his resignation as private secretary to take effect at the pleasure of Governor Hill.

GREAT DAMAGE AT ALBANY, MO. ALBANY, Mo., June 21,-At 3:30 p. m. yesterday our vicinity was visited by two evelones, or one in two prongs. It struck the residence of H. P. Williams, three miles east of this city, and completely de-molished it. Mr. Williams' 9-year-old son and his mother-in-law. Mrs. Crispen, were instantly killed. Mrs. Williams was fatally injured and three children were

Lone Star, destroying the store house of A. C. Townsend, the Baptist church and many residences. Mr. Townsend, the postmaster, is fatally injured, as is also George Steinman. Many other farm houses were destroyed, and it is impossible to estimate the damage.

At a citizens' meeting here today several hundred dollars were raised for the suffer-

THOUGH SHAKEN LIKE A LEAF By the most trivial causes, weak nerves are easily susceptible of invigoration, a term which also imports, in this instance, quietude. The nervous have but to use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters systematically to overcome that super-sensitiveness of fishery question. the human sensorium, which is subversive of all bodily comfort and mental tranquiland which reacts most hurtfully upo the system. The difficulty underlying this, as well as many other ailments, is imperfect assimilation, no less than incom charge of both the digestive and assimilative functions, the bitters are the most potent, the most reliable auxiliary. As the body regains vigor and regularity by its aid, the brain and nervous system are also benefitted. Persons subject to the influ ence of malaria, dyspeptic and rheumatic invalids, and persons whose kidneys are invalids, and persons whose kidne inactive, should also use the litters.

A BIG LEGAL BATTLE.

OMAHA, Neb., June 21 .- A legal battle involving \$600,900 is being fought in the United States circuit court here, in which John Fitzgerald, president of the Irish National league, is plaintiff, and the Fitzgerald-Malony Construction company and the Missouri Pacific road are the de

Fitzgerald was general manager of the Construction company and conducted the building of something like a hundred miles of road in Wisconsin, for which he claims he never has received any compensation. One of the points raised is that while representing itself as being financially embarrassed and compelled to borrow money in order to complete the contract the directors of the company held a eting and voted to declare then several days.

HAYES STRICKEN WITH APOPLEXY.

CLENELAND, O., June 21.-Mrs. Hayes, the wife of ex-President Hayes, was stricken with apoplexy this afternoon at her home in Fremont and at 9 o'clock this evening she was unconscious.

The attack came between 3 and 4 o'clock this afternoon while Mrs. Haves was sitting in her room sewing. Paralysis of the right side occurred, rendering her speechless. Medical help was at once summoned but all efforts to restore the lady to con-sciousness have thus far failed. General Hayes was on his way home from Columus at the time and it was 5 o'clock when e arrived in Fremont. Mrs. Hayes' sons, Surchard and Webb, been summoned from 'oledo and Cleveland their respective

Hood's Sarsaparilla gives a good ap petite, tones the system, and purifies the blood. Give it a trial.

A CRAZY BRUTE LYNCHED. COLUMBIA, S. C., June 21 .- Andy Caldwell, a negro, this morning attempted to ravish Mrs. Beckham, a respectable woman, at her home near Bridgewater, in this state. Mrs. Beckham's daughter took a gun and tried to shoot the man, but it failed to fire. The negro then took the gun away from the girl and shot her in the He then went to Bridgewater and ieg. He then went to Bridgewater and created a disturbance in a store there, when the proprietor shot at him and he ran off. The sheriff, who was on the look-out for Caldwell, captured him and took him to Winsboro, where a guard from the state lunaite asylum took charge of the negro to bring him to Columbia. Near Proctor a mob took the negro from the officers and shot him to death.

ONE KILLED AND ONE WOUNDED. ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., June 21.-Last night in Black & Biber's store at Grant, on the Atlantic & Pacific road, ninety mile west of here, a row occurred between the proprietors and some cowboys, in which Krel Hudson was killed and E. H. Brasfel dangerously shot through the shoulder. The wounded man was brought to this city

BASE BALL

AT CINCINNATL

AT LOUISVILLE. St. Louis 0 0 0 3 4 0 0 0 0 - 7
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Base hits—St. Louis 11, Louisville 8.
Errors—St. Louis 2, Louisville 4.
Pitchers—Chamberlain and Ramsey. AT PHILADELPHIA.

Athletics0 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 0— Columbus0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 AT KANSAS CITY.

No game. Rain. AT CLEVELAND.17 | Cleveland AT INDIANAPOLIS. Indianapolis 8 | Washington

AT CHICAGO. Chicago...... 3 | Philadephia..... AT PITTSBURG.

SHOT HIS DEFENSELESS INJURER. ONANCOCK, Va., June 21.-A negro whose name can not be ascertained whipped the little daughter of John Core, a white farmer residing near Pastoria, several days ago. Core armed himself with a double barrelled shotgun and went to the negro's house. Upon arriving there he found the negro also armed with a shotfound the negro also armed with a shotgun but the colored man as soon as he
saw Core, opened his shirt and laying his
hand on his bare breast said: "Shoot,
you haven't got grit enough." Core
cocked his gun and taking aim fired,
empting an entire load of buckshot into
the negro's breast. Core then left and it
is not known whether he has been arrested
or not. The negro is dangerously
wounded.

PEARS SOAP is the most elegant toilet

A STORM AT TRENTON.

TRENTON, Mo., June 21.—This section of the country was visited with a destructive wind and rain storm this afternoon, which did considerable damage. The school building was partially unroofed, and the building was partially unroofed, and the two-story brick of Wettstein & Mason was also unroofed, and a part of the front walls blown down, and a number of small buildings were unroofed. The tent of holiness was blown down while services were going on. A number of persons were slightly injured. It is thought that the storm did great damage in the country north of here, but no reports have reached here yet.

ST. JOE "NEWS" SOLD. St. Joseph. Mo., June 21.—The daily News, St. Joseph's afternoon newspaper, was today sold to E. B. Haskell, of Boston part owner of the Boston Herald. C. M part owner of the Boston Herald. C. M. Palmer, of Minneapolis, who, with Mr. Haskell, owns the Minneapolis Journal, and C. M. Shultz, late managing editor of the Minneapolis Tribune, the new proprietors will take charge August 1. C. M. Shultz will be managing editor, with a prominent newspaper man as business manager.

MURDER AND SUICIDE. SANTA BARBARA, Cal., June 21 .- This morning J. B. Henderson, aged 25 years, shot his landlady, Mrs. Andoniguca, in the breast, and then suicided by shooting him-self in the mouth. Henderson was ar-rested for drunkenness yesterday and it is fatally injured and three children were badly hurt.

The cyclone wiped out the little village of the trouble. The woman may recover.

PENNSYVANIA'S OFFICIAL RETURNS. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 21.—Official returns have been received from every in the state. The majority against 189,900.
The majority against the suffrage amendment providing for the repeal of the poll tax qualification is 235,540.

THE ATLANTIC FISHERIES. OTTAWA, Ont., June 21.-It is understood that the prelimary and unofficial correspondence started some time ago will shortly result in the opening of negotia-tions for the settlement of the Atlantic

THEY WON'T SELL CUBA. MADRID. June 21.-In the cortes today Senor Bacerrera, minister of the colonies, reaffirmed that the United States govern ment had made no proposition relative to the purchase of Cuba. He added that no

VALES WINS THE PACE. New London, Conn., June 12.—The eight-oared, four miles straight-away race. between the Yale and University of Pennsylvania crews was rowed this evening over the Thames river, and was won by Yale by one and one-half lengths. Official time: Yale, 23:50; Pennsylvania, 23:56.

INTERNAL REVENUE COLLECTIONS. WASHINGTON, June 21 .- The collections of internal revenue during the first eleven months of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1889, were \$120,028,968, being \$5,934,208 more than the collections during the corres-ponding period of the last fiscal year.

THE FIRST COLORED PRIEST. BALTIMORE, Md., June 21. - Cardinal Gibbons this morning ordained Charles Randolph Uncles, colored, and when he receives the holy orders he will be the first

RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DISASTER. ARMAGH, June 21 .- The jury in the case of the five railway employes charged with causing the recent disaster by which seventy-five persons lost their lives, has brought in a verdict of manslaughter. The rear guard of the wrecked train has been arrested.

TWO LADIES DROWNED. CHICAGO, June 21.-Miss Jennie Elmlade and Miss Hilda Carlson were drowned in the Desplaines river, near Desplaines, today. They were out beating with three friends and the boat capsized

STORRS GIVES BAIL. NEW YORK, June 21 .- George Storrs, the on of Emery Storrs, the lawyer, who is accused of sending a vile letter to his wife sived examination today and gave bail

GENERAL CAMERON VERY LOW. LANCASTER, Pa., June 21.-General Simon Cameron is very low and believed to be sinking. Death may occur at any

TURF WINNERS. KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 21.—Winners at today's races: The Elk, Jess Armstrong, Bounie King, Madolin and Voici.

A remedy for tired and wader feet, which causes so much suffering during the hot weather, is cold water, about two quarts, two tablespoonfuls of ammonia, one table spoonful of bay rum. Sit with the feet im mersed for ten minutes, gently throwing the water over the limbs upward to the knee. Then rub dry with a crash towel and all the tired feeling is gone.-Amateur Pedestrian.

Fond Spouse Walter's hair was the love-liest color when he was little; I've got a curl his marama cut off when he was a baby, and it's pure gold. Cynical Buchelor Friend (gazing atten tively at the expansive brow on the back of Walter's head—Must have been quite a sizable nugget; I can see the spot where she cut it off now.—Detroit Free Press. A MYSTERIOUS SUMMONS.

A STORY OF THE SUPERNATURAL TOLD IN THE SMOKING ROOM.

Man Saved from the Hangman in a Singular Manner-A Fisherman's Interest in the Habits of Trout Snatches an Innocent Man from the Gallows.

"I have known of a fisherman being visited by a ghost," said Rose, one of the party,
"and as I am an old man I should like the
story to be preserved. I was living some
fourteen miles from Worcester; forty years
ago, and was a keen fisherman. One day late
in the season I had a good afternoon of trout
fishing in a heady which was the confishing in a brook which ran three miles from my house, and on my way home in a very dark evening was drenched to the skin by a thunderstorm, in spite of my efforts to escape by sheltering here and there under sheds, hedges and the like. OBEYING THE SUMMONS.

"Six months afterward I was disturbed in bed by a loud voice in my room, saying 'Get up, and go to Worcester.' I started rubbed my eyes, sat up and listened, but heard nothing, and there was not a breath of air stirring out of doors. I went off to sleep again and was again speedily disturbed by the same cry. I now awoke my wife and asked if she had heard anything. 'Certainly not, she replied, but she did not wonder I heard voices after the indigestible dinner I had made. This was small comfort, and again the words sounded, this time louder than ever, at my ear: 'Got up and go to Worcester.' I rose and struck a light; it was 4:30 a. m. and pitch dark with much rain, I could see. The idea of descending, saddling the horse (for my groom lived at a distant the horse (for my groom lived at a distant cottage) and starting to Worcester in such a deluge was not at all cheerful. But the same words sounded more imperatively than before at my ear, and telling my wife I was going to Worcester for the day I slipped on my clothes, let myself out and began saddling a gray. With some surprise I noted that whereas she always strongly resented this process by leaping and kicking, on this particular morning she was perfectly quiet and tractable. tractable.

"I rode along the dark and miry chain of roads which surrounds Millington with case partly from knowing them perfectly, partly because no one was stirring, and toward dawn approached the Severa, now in full flood, where it was necessary for me to cross if I did not care to go by the windings of the river (a much longer road) to the city. Here I expected to spend half an hour bawling from the bank till the drowsy ferryman would be pleased to awake and come over to take us across. Curiously enough, as I rode down the bank I espied him waiting. He touched his hat and said: 'All right, sir; I heard you shouting and came over as quickly as I could.' Of course I had inever shouted, but the rain and cold forbade my raising any question on the matter, and I thankfully got in and was ferried across. I had about six miles to ride on the other side, and it was 7:30 o'clock when I rode into Worcester tired and hungry. However, I put up my beast, breakfasted, and not knowing what to do strolled out into the city. A ghostly summons had brought me there, but I had no further guidance, so one way seemed much the same as another.

"Noticing a crowd passing toward the as-size courts, I fell in with them, and by dint of tipping and squeezing soon found myself listening to the end of a murder trial prisoner, one Llewellyn Morris, had just been found guflty. As I entered, the judge called upon him to say anything he desired against sentence being prenounced upon him. The accused seemed familiar to me, and yet I could not recall where I had met him. was a little man, and appeared, while a crowded court hung upon his fate with breathless anxiety, to be the least concerned of the HIS INNOCENCE ESTABLISHED.

"He answered the judge respectfully, but carelessly enough, that he was entirely rant of the murder, and was two or three miles away from the place where it was committed. He had a defense, 'a hally boy,' it was called, but could not produce his witness He had no idea who his witness was, but on the night of the murder he had been fishing and had walked a couple of miles on the road home, till thunder roared and the rain descended like a waterspout, with a gentleman whom he had met at the riverside. At length the storm was so fearful and the darkness so deep that they had both diverged from the road into a neighboring churchyard, and taken refuge in its porch until, half an hour later, the tempest passed on. He had con-versed that time with his neighbor, but had no notion who he was or he would clear him, as that storm took place immediately after the old man had been murdered, and it would have been physically impossible for him to have stood in the porch unless he had been far away from the scene of the murder at that time. As it was, however, having no clew to his witness, he was content to leave him-self in his lordship's hands, "At once I remembered that this was the very man who had stood with me in the

church porch, and, rising amid much excitement, offered myself to the judge as a witness for the accused. After being sworn, I wrote down at the judge's request, what we had talked of and what answers the prisoner and tuneed of and what answers the prisoner had made. Upon this the prisoner examined me, and the answers so tailled with what I had written down that the judge delivered another address to the jury, and, deleting their previous verdict, the jury unanimously and without a moment's hesitation acquitted him. We had talked, as it happened, of a curious legend in a neighboring lord's family, and the prisoner had given me some information about the snawning of trout which as a fisherman, I had naturally remembered Years afterward a convict at Dartmoor prison, on his death bed, confessed that he alone was guilty of the murder for which my companion in the porch so narrowly escaped conviction; and so, you see, a ghost was of advantage for once, and let us hope, for the credit of fishermen, chose one of them to perform an set of justice in consequence of de gentle, amiable and kindly disposition." London Field.

The Boston Transcript has been publishing some oddities in the way of epitaphs lately. Here are a few specimens:

When I was like you. In years not a few. On the ocean I toil'd. On the line I have broil'd. In Greenland I've shiver'd. Now from hardships deliver'd. Capsized by old Death, And now I lie snug As a bug in a rug.

Copied from New England Palladium, Boston, Friday, Oct 4, 1816; was found in Waddington church yard. England, in memory of William Richard Phelps, late boatswal of H. M. S. Invincible; died April 21, 1779. The following epitaph is copied from a vilge burying ground near Au Sable Chasm,

The candle is out, also the snuff. Her soul's with God, you need not fear, and what remains is interred here. The following quaint rhyme may be found A tub of water she fell in,

Not knowing it would take her breath, but ob, also: the fatal sting Did prove to her a sudden death. This was taken from a churchyard in Yorkshire. England, on a woman who sold earth-Beneath this stone lies Catherine Gray

Boneath this stone lies Catherine Gray, Changed from bury life to lifeiess clay; By earth and clay she got her pelf, And now she is turned to clay herself. Ye weeping friends, let me advise—Abate your grief and dry your eyes—For what avails those tears? Who knows but in a soore of years, in some tall pitcher or broad pan.

GRAND SPECIAL SALE!

READ THESE BARGAINS.

Bargain No. 1. New styles, elegant designs, big assortment, just in. All or our 10 cent sateens will go for

6 Cents.

Bargain No. 5. Embroideries and Laces.

All of our elegant Chambray embroidery will go in this special sale. Pink, baby blue, black and white, old rose and white and several other colors. We have cut the price just one half. Slaughter price

5 Cents.

Bargain No 9

38 Cents.

Bargain No. 2.

12 1-2 Cents.

Bargain No. 6. GINGHAMS.

All our ginghams must go. Will ofter all our 81-3 and 10 cent ginghams this week for 5 3-4 Cents.

Home made ginghams, the best goods in the world to wear, regu-lar price 15 cents, cost

9 cents.

Bargain No 10

Ladies' Lisle Thread Vests.

Regular price 75 cents. Cut

We have about 28 French Marsaitles quilts. They are simply elegant. Our regular price has been \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00.

\$4.98.

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ARCADE.'

139 North Main.

STRAY BITS. Kansas has produced a colored baby that veighed eighteen pounds at birth,

In Great Britain last year 919 persons w killed and 3,826 injured on the railways. The little prayer beginning "Now I lay me down to sleep" was written by John Rogers,

The effect of the electric light on the Eliffel tower is to illuminate all Paris in a manner unprecedented.

The number of churches which burned last ear was 182, and all but twelve of them took fire from their own furnaces. In many parts of China the Bibles given to the natives by missionaries are used in the

manufacture of cheap boot soles, In Roostoen, Holland, there is a giant retree belonging to Mme. Regnen which a few years ago hele d,000 roses at the same time. A colored boy in Jeffersonville, Ind., swallowed a lead pencil. The pencil and the boy were saved, but it took four doctors several

There is one bar room in New York the coration and furniture of which cost \$200,-600. There are scores of them that are fitted

up at an expense of over \$50,000 each. A philosopher finds that only one person in every sixty thousand dies in bed while asleep, and concludes that it is a waste of time to he awake and worry over the danger of that. It has been found that the best thing to disperse a mob is cold water. Get out an engine and put on a full stream, and your mob is no sooner wet down than it scatters to

dry up. A brilliant Austrian general proposes that, in order to prevent the enemy from reconnoitering the movements of troops, the uni-forms of soldiers shall be made similar in back and front.

The largest railway station in the world is the terminus station of the Peninsular rail-way at Bombay, India, at which an army of workmen were at work for ten years at n erable wages. It cost \$19,000,000. A comparison of the American and Euro pean contributions at the Paris exhibition is

said to develop two points—that the Am can constructive sense is superior to the European, and that the American decorative sense is inferior to the European. The "goddess of liberty" on one of the the New York centennial parade was observed to chew tobacco and expecto rate vigorously. "She" was a young man hired for the occasion, but this fact may not

The last ship to touch at Pitcairn Island, the bark Frith of Ciyde, reports that there are 117 souls on the island, 45 males and 73 females, and 38 of them are children. They knew all about the last prosidential election and took a lively interest in the outside world. They keep the Sabbath, Saturday.

have been patent to all those who viewed the

The ingenuity of the "heathen Chines" is unsurpassed: closing the breach on the Yellow river, which has caused so much ruin, when the stream became frozen over laid planks on the ice and covered them with millet stalks and They then reported the breach as They have a great unknown in the St.

Joseph, Mo., work house. He was run in as a vag and is doing time on the rock pile. He s way up in the law, medicine, literature, politics, theology and science, but is con pletely mum as regards himself. In Shake spears and the Bible the strange being is said Peter Stein, of St. Paul, walking along bluff near Vermillon Falls, Minn., with two

young ladies, was asked by one of them to

k for her a sprig of honeysuckle blossoms

that hung over the firselface. He held to the limb of a tree as he reached over for the flower, the limb broke and he fell sixty feet to the rocks and was killed. The promenade of the Brooklyn bridge was the scene of a great massacre the other day. Several thousand lives were snuffed out. They will not be seriously missed, as they belonged to potato bugs, a tremendous swarm of which, probably borne skyward in a

big structure. They were crushed under the feet of thousands of bridge crossers. Here are a few buils recently perpetrated by first class English papers: "To investigate the question would lead us too deeply into the dry and troubled waters of moral philosophy." "Several chimneys fell, burying the inmates in the rums." "A row of cottages fell, but fortunately the inmates were all out." "At first sight, the electioneering ad-

whirlwind from Jersey fields, lighted on the

dresses sound thoroughly protectionist." The latest of fushion's fancies is to have crosts and measurems printed on the top left hand corner of envelopes and to use stationery of a propounced "mignesette"

W. J. WILSON, Manager

THE CURIOSITY SHOP. Yachts That Have Ruced for the America's Cup.

The queen's cup, which was given by the royal yacht squadron in May, 1801, for a race around the Isle of Wight, was won by the schooner yacht America, now owned by Gen. Benjamin F. Butler, but whose principal owner at that time was Commodore J. C. Stevens, of the New York Yacht club. The America was built by George Steers, at Greenpoint, and registered in custom house tonnage at 170 tons. She carried no foretop-mast and displayed no boom on her foresail. She took the lead in the great race of Priday, Aug. 22, 1851, and held it against fourteen crack British yachts, completing the run of eighty-one miles, despite the loss of her jibboom, eight minutes in advance of the cutter Aurora. The cup then came to this country, and has remained here ever since Contests for it took place in 1870, 1871, 187 1881, 1885 and 1887, the American yachts

victorious in every instance. In 1870 the Cambria came over the seas and was beaten and beaten badly, the old America, Dauntiess, Magic, Idler, Stivie, Madgie Phantom, Alice and Haleyon all making better time. In 1871 the Livenia came out and tried her mettle with the Columbia, who beat . her handsomely the first time by 27m, 16a, and the second by nearly 5 minutes. In the third trial she was defeated, owing to the loss of her flying filstay and the breaking of her steering goar. A few days after the keel schooner Sappho defeated the Livonia twice, once by 30m. 21s., and again by 25m. 27s. The next race was in 1876, when the Canadian yacht Countees of Dufferin came down to try for the cup. The Madeleine defeated her in fine shape, first by 10m. 50a, and again by 27m, 14s. The Canadians made a second trial in 1881, with the centerboard sleep Atalanta. She was beaten both by the Mischief and Gracio, the Mischlet's margin of safety being

respectively 25m. 30s., and 25m. 54s. In 1855 the Genesta made the attempt and was benten by the Puritan, of Boston, first race, Sept. 14, Puritan, th. Cm. 5s.; Genesta, 6h. 22m. Ma: second race, Paritan, 5h. 3m. 14s.; Genesta, 5h. 4m. 52s. The Guiatea enferof for the cup in 1885 against the May-flower, first race, Sept. 7, (Galates time al-lowance of 42 seconds, Mayflower, 5h. 28m. 41a; Galatea, 5h. 38m. 45a; second race, Sept. II, Mayflower, 6a. 49m.; Galatea, 7h. 18m. 9s. English (or Scotch) blood being now up, the Thistle made in 1887 the desperate effort to regain the cup. The Volunteer was built to best her and did; first race, Sept. 27, Volunteer, 4h 55m 18a; Thistie, 5h 12m, 41%a, being allowed 5 seconds and being beaten by 19 minutes and 23% seconds, or a little over 25¢ miles, in a course of 55 pastical miles. In the second race, Sept. 20, the Volunteer (th. 42m. 56 kgs.) beat the Thirtle (th. 54m. 44a) by 11 minuter and 47% seconds The Red, White and Blue called from New York to London in the early summer of 1800 and was subsequently on exhibition at Paris, She was ship rigged, 28 feet long, and carried

How the Buby Managed.

Throe-year-old Frank is a beautiful, bright little fellow, the only child in the family until a few days since, and petted much more than is for his good. Last week a little dater was born, and Frank was sent to The Hollenden to remain with his grandmother for a few days. Frank's nose was decidedly out of joint. He was sure that the dreadful beby was entirely to blame for his first bankingent from home, and he could not like her even a little bit. A morning or two after his coming to the hotel a lady who understood just how he felt happened to meet Frank and his grand mother in the hall, and accosted him with "What's happened up at your house, anyway.

In an instant the summy little face was

"It's a baby!" he replied, his childleh votce expressing how burt he felt at the little stran-

"A baby," repeated the lady, in well feigned astenishment; "now did it get there?" Frank was puzzled for a moment and then answered, contemptuously touding his head: "Oh, it just sneaked in "-Clereland Plate

Determined to Bun No Ricks

Catman Sooking at him critically)-Is it a reception, sir! Citizen (angrily) - What difference does that make to you

make to you?

Cabman—All the difference in the world,
etc. You're in full dress. If it's a reception
it's all right. If it's a micide you pay in advance, etc.—Chicago Tribuna.

Tommy do his sister's admirer-Oh, Mr. Courtman, you sin't a marderer, are you!

Mr. Courtman-I should hope not. What put such an idea into your head! "Sister said you were murdering something last night."

"What was I murdering, Tommy?"
"The plane, I think she mid."—Yanker